

the congregations in the Diocese. We trust that the facts thus presented, and the stirring words therein contained were not heard in vain.

The most memorable event of the year in connection with our work was the Triennial Meeting of the General Board of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, which was held in Montreal last September, in connection with the Session of the Provincial Synod. The Report submitted by the Board of Management of the work done for that period had many encouraging features. The contributions reported for Domestic Missions were \$45,574.10, and for Foreign Missions \$35,740.98, making a total of \$81,315.08. Of these contributions the report stated, that at the opening of the three years just past, the Board of Management had asked the Church for \$20,000 per annum for Domestic Missions; and \$10,000 per annum for Foreign Missions, and now congratulated the Church that the contributions raised for Foreign Missions had exceeded the amount asked for by upwards of \$5,000; but regretted that the sum contributed for Domestic Missions should have fallen short of their expectation by upwards of \$4,000. Domestic Missions certainly deserve more generous support from the Church in Canada, and if not given, the land will be occupied by others.

Much consideration has been given by the Board of Management as to the best course for the Church to pursue in sending out her own sons as Missionaries into the Foreign field. It is felt that the Church of England in Canada as a Branch of the Catholic Church of Christ, should take her part in some more responsible and aggressive manner in extending the Kingdom of Christ among the heathen, and much correspondence has been carried on with the Societies in England, especially with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, with respect to this matter. As the result, it has been decided, that at present the Church in Canada has not sufficient funds at her disposal to enter independently into the work of Foreign Missions, but gladly takes advantage of the offer of the S. P. G. to place on its list of Missionaries, any well-qualified men recommended by the Board of Management, for work in India, Japan, and other heathen countries, and pay them out of funds contributed by the Canadian Church. Regulations have been adopted by the Board as to applicants for Foreign Mission Work, and it is hoped that ere long the Church in Canada will have her own sons in that department of Missionary Work.

The Canadian Church Magazine and Mission News, which is the official organ of the Society, has now a circulation of about 5,000 per month. This is encouraging, but the number of subscribers is very far short of what we hope it will be.

In conclusion, we venture to press upon the Church in this Diocese the responsibility and blessedness of taking as large a part as she